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Congressman Nunes Joins President Bush for Bill Signing

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Rep. Nunes, seated next to Rep. McCotter (R-MI) on the South Lawn of the White House for the tax bill signing

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On May 17, Congressman Nunes joined a select group of his colleagues at the White House for the signing of H.R. 4297, the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act. This important piece of legislation extends a number of vitally important tax cuts that have spurred economic growth and reduced the unemployment rate since first going into effect in 2003.

"I was honored to join President Bush for the signing of this historic bill and believe that we must continue to pass more pro-

growth legislation to keep our economy on the great track that has been on for the past three years," said Rep. Nunes.

Specifically, the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act prevents several current-law tax provisions from expiring in the near future. These provisions affect a broad spectrum of taxpayers, including investors, job creators, and middle-income families. The two largest pieces of the bill are the extension of the lower tax rates on capital gains and dividends and the

extension of the alternative minimum tax (AMT) protection.

Despite securing this victory, Congressman Nunes still pointed out that broader reform is desperately needed, "There is still much work to be done on the tax code, and I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee to provide meaningful and fundamental reforms that will benefit all Americans."